

REPRESENTATIVES OF JOHN GRIMBLE.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 75.]

MARCH 4, 1840.

MR. JAMES GARLAND, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of John Grimble, deceased, praying for the refunding of money, or a pre-emption right to enter land, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows :

That, from the petition and accompanying certificates, it appears that John Grimble, deceased, in the year 1818, purchased the southwest quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. 24, in township No 1, of range No. 1 east, containing 223.25 acres of land, at \$2 per acre, amounting to \$446 50; that he paid, at the time of purchase, the sum of \$111 62½, being one-fourth of the purchase-money; that, from the date of purchase, (June 9, 1818,) up to the 24th March, 1829, under the relief laws for the purchasers of public lands, he paid various sums at various times, amounting, in all, to the sum of \$365 47¾, including principal and interest, making an aggregate of \$476 50¼. It appears that, on the 24th of March, 1829, the said Grimble received from the register of the land office at Opelousas, Louisiana, a final certificate (No. 72) for the lands purchased; but it was afterwards ascertained that the lands thus purchased and paid for were not public lands, but were covered by the claim of William Miller and Alexander Fulton.

From this statement of facts, it seems to your committee that relief ought to be granted to the heirs and legal representatives of the said John Grimble, deceased; and they therefore report a bill.

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REPORTS OF JOHN GRIMBLE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said House of Representatives, at Washington, this 1st day of March, 1819.

MARCH 1, 1819.

Mr. James GARRISON, with the Committee on the Public Lands, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of John Grumble, deceased, praying for the refunding of money or a purchase right to enter land, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows:

That, from the petition and accompanying certificates, it appears that John Grumble, deceased, in the year 1818, purchased the southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. 24, in township No. 1, of range No. 1 east containing 323.25 acres of land at \$2 per acre amounting to \$646.50; that he paid at the time of purchase the sum of \$111.62, being one-fourth of the purchase-money; that from the date of purchase (June 9, 1818), up to the 24th March, 1839, under the relief laws for the purchasers of public lands, he paid various sums at various times amounting in all to the sum of \$305.17, including principal and interest making an aggregate of \$416.67. It appears that, on the 24th of March, 1839, the said Grumble received from the register of the land office at Orleans, Louisiana, a final certificate (No. 72) for the lands purchased; but it was afterwards ascertained that the lands thus purchased and paid for were not public lands, but were covered by the claim of William Miller and Alexander Fulton.

From this statement of facts, it seems to your committee that relief ought to be granted to the heirs and legal representatives of the said John Grumble, deceased; and they therefore report a bill.

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